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Prognostications

Of 1667.

PREDICTING

THE

Prosperity, Satisfaction, and Happiness of the *English*, with their *Glorious Victories*, and *Successes*, by Land and Sea; especially in *June* and *July* (the *Chattam* Months.)

WITH

The miserable and unheard-of *Ruine* and *Desolation*, attending *Dutch*, *Dane* and *French*, in their Armies, Navyes, and all their Affairs.

Produced

For Publick Satisfaction, and better Information into that Horrible Cheat of *JUDICIAL ASTROLOGY*.

Isa. 44. 29. *That frustrateth the Tokens of Lyars, and maketh Diviners mad.*

2 Tim. 3. 8, 9. *As Jannes, and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these resist the Truth; Men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the Faith. But they shall proceed no further, for their folly shall be manifested to all, as theirs also was.*

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In the EPISTLE.



IN his Epistle, he tells you, *His main design is to discover from Natural Causes, the Success betwixt his gracious Majesty of England, and the ingrateful Dutch, the unprovoked Dane and French, now all Confederate against England.*

Saying, We may nothing wonder though there have been some sharp Fights betwixt his Majesties Forces and the Dutch, wherein Providence hath still rendred his Majesties Forces Victorious; that there was not then a final conclusion of the War: No, it could not be expected that the effects of the three Comets, could or would determine in so short a time, the Dutch having not been so sufficiently scourged as they must be. The Taile of the second Comet pointing directly at Holland, and those United Provinces; And we may be assured, when our Miseries are determined, as they are near unto it, then will the male influence, and those dreadful significations derived from thence be severely inflicted upon those People; and they draw near, as will be visibly manifested in 1667. God having in some measure as yet withheld his Majesties revenging Hand and

Sword from ruining them. But let them be wary of converting his Majesties Clemency into a just Cholerick Fury and Indignation against them.

In the Body of his Discourse called, *Astrological Judgements.*

HE comes to speak of the three Comets, and their Influences, relating to the present War; and having Erected his Figure upon the Suns entrance into *Aries*, 1667. and mumbled over some of his Cantings, he saith, as followeth. Page 13. *Let no true English heart fail him, or be much troubled with the rumour of the Times, or be weary in assisting his Majesty in Person, or Purse: for it is the most promising position of Heaven, for his Majesties Successes, against all Enemies whatsoever, that yet since the Wars we have had, be they Dutch, Dane, or French.* Pag. 14. *And for as much as Jupiter and Mars are posited in the best house of Heaven, and in the Ascendant of England, we may judge the greatest transactions of Europe, and of highest concernment, will be managed by his Majesty of England, his Counsellors and Conductors, both as to War and Peace, with great magnanimity and haughtiness of spirit, as unto the Martial part; with as great gravity, and prudence in the Civil part: and by position of Mars and Jupiter, here is strong hopes of powerfull assistance (if his Majesties occasion require it) from some Northern or Eastern People.*

The general Affairs of Christendom seem to be managed something confusedly; in England with great courage and vivacity of spirit, with sincerity and upright hearts and intentions.

Pag. 17. *Aries being the Sign of the Conjunction, and attributed to England, we may modestly conclude the elevation of his Majesties Affairs, and of the whole Kingdom in general.*

Pag. 19. *The vernal Revolution is Diurnal, and Sol in the 10th House, hastning to the Conjunction of Jupiter. This properly signifieth the loftiness and great expectation of some high designs now in hand; the World almost at a stand or amused what that so great Action may be: if it be lawfull for us to conjecture the series of it, we have great confidence,*

dence, that the whole honour and glory of that Action, that Design or Designs, be they by Sea or Land, shall redound unto the high Renown and Honour of his Majesty of Great Britain, and to his Naval Forces wheresoever engaged, and against whatsoever Enemy or Enemies, whether Dutch, Dane, or French, and this to the great comfort of all his Majesties loving Subjects. The Moon gives up her vertue unto Mars, as if both the Winds and the Seas were ordained and commanded to fight for the English; the configurations of Heaven were never more propitious for advancement of the whole Brittish Affairs, then in this year 1667.

All the Planets relating to England are swift in motion, well fortified, Venus and the Moon slow posited in the 8th House; an argument that neither the Hollander, nor their Confederate the French, though highly industrious and active, are very ready, or well provided for any action towards the Spring; and yet the succeeding or post ventional Lunnation hath many Planets in the 9th House, intimating great industry used by those people to get ready for the Sea; but whoever fight against Providence, are sure to be worsted and vanquished, as we do not question but both Dutch and French will be, whenever they shall dare either singly or joyntly to encounter his Majesties Navy or Navies.

Pag. 20. The Second Comets influence or effects from it derived, are now probably like to bring the Plague amongst the Hollanders, both in their Cities and Towns, into their Ships amongst their Seamen; then follows a consumption and decay of their Estates and Fortunes in all the habitable parts of the world wheresoever they traffick; besides, the male influence thereof threatens them with irrecoverable discords amongst their prime Officers and Grandees; as also commotions and murmurings in the vulgar sort of people: nay, perhaps one Province against another.

Cancer is the Ascendant of the Vernal Scheam, the Moon her dispositor, not beholding the Ascendant, posited in the 8th House; signifies destruction of their Fleets, their Habitations to be infected and infested with sickness, and a general sorrow or desolation upon all the Commonalty of the Hollanders: The contrary whereof is signified unto his Majesty and his People; for we find at the Suns ingress Jupiter Lord of the tenth House, &c. signifies that the King of Great Britain is at this time in a good condition, and well disposed to his Subjects, and
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that all Affairs appertaining to his Honour and Renown are suitable thereunto; viz. well managed. *We may with more confidence in this year 67. expect some more then ordinary success and estimation to attend his Majesty of England, and those noble Heroes who shall conduct either the Land or Sea Forces, or Persons of other quality employed in the Kingdoms Service; because that Mars is in Englands Horoscopical Sign at the Vernal ingress, &c. This might seem to give hopes of an accommodation in this present War with Holland; if we could believe the Hollanders were as yet sufficiently chastised for their former insolencies, or had suffered that measure of misfortunes which Providence hath assigned for them, from the portends of the Second Comet, both by a fearfull Plague, Pestilence, Insurrections, Deluges by Inundations, scarcity of all sorts of Provisions, loss in their Fishing-Trade, Navies, and Merchants Ships, in all and every Place, Kingdom or Countrey; a wilfull and obstinate people they are signified to be, in not embracing those gracious opportunities for Peace which otherwise might be obtained from his Majesty of Great Britain: Unto them it may be justly said, Quos vult perdere hos dementat Jupiter. And that though some Aspects are propitious for their assistance by their Allies of Dane and French; yet other Aspects seem to portend, that his Majesties Forces, or Navies will so happily interpose, that Monsieur will be obstructed in his intentions of joyning with them. For the said Aspect saith, the Hollander shall meet with all manner of Hinderances, Impediments and Delays in all their Affairs, and a general ill disposition of whatsoever belongs unto them in their own Dominions; and that their Rich Men, their Ancient Men, their Ministers, their Boors, or rustical people, the Mariners and Sea-faring Men, every one in his kind, will be weary of this their War with England, and will blaspheme and curse one another, and all those who at first introduced them to this fatal and unluckie War.*

And further portends their richest and most noble men shall die; there shall be great envy and malice betwixt one another, and among those who shall survive there will be strange animosities, many and several accusations, one accusing and upbraiding another; whereupon follows great negligence in their general Affairs, the popularity or generality of their Subjects disdainig or hating their Superiours or Magistrates; many of their Subjects perishing by Inundation of Waters, many in the Sea by Shipwracks, Fights at Sea; nothing then but a general fear what
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will become of this their so sad a Condition. For further confirmation of what we have delivered, we deliver the judgement of Albumazar, concerning the approaching Quartil of Sol and Saturn. There will be continual divisions betwixt the Rich or monied men, and the great Dons of Holland, or their Principal Magistrates, or those who at that time shall have greatest Authority. Few of those people, viz. of the better sort, shall acquire any Wealth by Hereditary Possessions, or the Commonalty any Fortune or Estates by their Industry in this year 67. or as long as the Wars continue betwixt the English and them; for if so long as Saturn continued in Capricorn, they have had no success, what may they expect when he is in *Aquarius*.

And having spoken of Saturn, and the labours and many difficulties he is significator of in this year 67. but more particularly unto the Hollanders; we will now onely deliver some Observations from the Rules of the Ancients concerning the English Affairs, as they at present stand March 67. and as for the position of Mars in Aries and Medium Cœli of the Worlds Figure. Pag. 24. Mars signifies Victory and Success unto those people, those Cities in their Wars against their Enemies, and against all such as shall come from any Quarter or Place with intent to harm them; he shews their Enemies shall flee, be chased, and run away from them, &c. Then calls upon the Hollanders to observe what now follows, which he writes in Latine (as he doth much of his Giberish Stuff, that his Conjurations may go of with greater admiration amongst ignorant People) willing them by some Ambassador to communicate it to their Danish and French Allyes; viz. That his Majesty of Great Britain shall have Victory over his Enemies, he shall snap them, and take them, and all those who shall contend with him. Here is manifested the greatness of the King of England's heart, his great dexterity, and sudden apprehension of matters; and that the Country-man, and all his Subjects will love, reverence, and obey him, every man in his own Sphere. Here is no probability of any Commotion, whereby his Majesties Enemies may have cause of rejoycing: And so we end our Judgment of the Vernal Ingress, with this Animadversion, That the Dutch, Danish, and French may perceive his Majesty of Englands Affairs are like to be prosperous and victorious, theirs unsuccessful; his Navies at Sea powerfull, blessed be God, with success: whereas on the contrary, here appears unto the Dutch, and their drooping Consorts nothing but loss upon

loss, loss of Ships, Meh, Merchandize, occasioning sad lamentation amongst the Commonalty and inevitable heart-burnings amongst the grand Hogens, whom some call States.

Then upon the Suns Ingress into Cancer, June 11. 67.

Saith, If the Lord God in mercy to the Hollanders, incline not their hearts to mediate for peace ere this time (as there is no great probability they will) then is their condition represented to be sad within a few moneths following.

These three Months, viz. June, July, August, seem almost totally governed by the influence of Mars, now in a humane Sign; and signifies Wars, Contentions, Rapines and Theeves in the Northern parts, and that King who rules over Gemini (and that is the King of England) shall be exalted or much magnified in that Revolution, and shall be victorious over his Enemies.

In his Monthly Prognostications.

IN MARCH.

The Monarch of Great Brittain seems in greatest readiness for action, and best provided; the Dutch fearful of a Plague and Consumption of their Sea-men, nor in a present capacity of undertaking any great design. The French seem at a stand, some emergent misfortune having hapned unto them, or feared to happen amongst themselves suddenly. The Dane cannot get out of his Harbours. No Penny, no Pater Noster. Much good intelligence comes into England from the North East, and many of her Ships arrive at London, &c.

IN APRIL.

If the Navies of France, and Holland, were sited at Sea, it were more then probable his Majesty might be blessed with a glorious and succesful Victory, but we cannot find Dane, Dutch or French sufficiently provided for so sad an encounter, or is there any probability

bability of their meeting or joyning together in many weeks after; yet towards the latter end of this Month, Reports will be as if all would suddenly be ready. Be it so : nothing but our sins can hinder us of an entire Victory.

IN MAY.

Where Fleets at Sea are out, a dubious and tedious Fight there will be, wherein the Hollander is sure to be worsted, by firing, burning or taking their best and most serviceable Ships, killing and destroying their most serviceable Commanders and Men; neither will the Dane or French speed better; the Dane seems to lose his honour by not fighting, and is much aspersed; therefore Providence seems to bless the French King with an answerable success, viz. with the Captivity of many of his Ships and Men. Perhaps these actions may be retarded something longer. This Nation seems blessed with some remarkable Testimony of Gods favour even in or near this Moneth, highly to the Honour of his Majesty, and Satisfaction and Content of the whole Kingdom; For here is probability of much Honour conferred on deserving persons as well Sword-men as Gown-men; and we have cause to believe his Majesty to be much honoured near this time by several Embassadors from forreign parts to congratulate his Successes.

IN JUNE, the *Chattam* Month.

This Month seems to be usherd in with great expectation of Peace, and his Majesty Courtted thereto by Agents from several parts: But Heaven we fear hath no such Blessing for the Hollander, Divine vengeance having as yet not Scourged them sufficiently for their former Insolencies. The King of Denmark threatned with War and many sad Mischances near his own Confines, a sturdy Enemy and powerful watching all opportunities against him. The French King seems to expend much money, and to make great preparations to little purpose; he will in a short time be sensible of the first Comets influence for evil, and not for good. The Ingress of the Sun into Cancer, and the several Lunations of this Month do portend Sea-Fights rather than

Peace ; and particularly the several Configurations do very much threaten Holland, with a most strange and unusual loss at Sea, if they shall dare to fight his Majesties Forces. Strange news out of Holland, as if all were in an uproar ! We believe they are now in a sad and fearful condition. *Discite Jusitiam. [Si possis, discce teipsum. O Monstrum Horrendum, cui Lumen ademptum.]*

IN JULY.

This Months Aspects seem formidable to the French, both at Sea and Land, especially at Sea. The Hollander from the ill success he shall find this Month, if he submit not before unto a Peace, shall perceive it is in vain to strive against the King of England ; whose force (though not without much blood) shall obtain so remarkable a Victory over both French, Dutch and Dane, as the like hath not been heard of in any Age. If Providence hath assigned this Month for a Sea-fight, 'tis the Ultimum Vale of the Hogens : Blessed News shall arrive of some noble achievement of his Majesties forces.

IN AUGUST.

Here are signified to happen in this Month (if no Peace be ere this concluded) the Flight or Running away of many engaged in Land or Sea-service : Great fears, troubles, sorrows, amazements, mortality, wars, slaughters of men, much lightening, thunders, strange fights in the Air, drowning or sinking of many Ships, great danger to all that navigate the Sea, but more particularly nearer England, towards the North-East thereof : High Engagements assuredly, are near at hand, wherein the English fight against a Saturnine People, viz. a People who upon equal terms seldom dare encounter their Enemies. Now in these Configurations of this Month, portending Sea fights, it is thus said of the Antients, Those Nations, and those Souldiers who are under the Dominion, or dwell in the Land of Mars (as the English do) shall overcome their Enemies ; because there is much Choller, Anger and Boldness in them ; whereas in Saturnine People, there is much Fear and Cowardise, by reason of their want of heat.

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IN SEPTEMBER.

Some of the male Configurations mentioned in August, may manifest those sad Influences in this September, unto the greater glory of England, but exceeding misfortune of her Enemies, whether Dutch, Dane or French, whose imperious King finds great Obstructions in his Civil affaires at home, and lesser satisfaction in his Military proceedings abroad : So that we may truly say of him, The present positions of Heaven do signify he may expect little gain, no gainful returns in such things and actions from which he thought to have reaped great gain. His Confederates will receive no benefit from his Assistants, and therefore there will follow Controversies and Disgusts betwixt them.

IN NOVEMBER.

The Monarch of Great Britain visited from parts beyond Seas, by several Agents, for settlement of all Differences and Controversies.

IN DECEMBER.

Some honourable Persons of several Nations again interceding with his Majesty for full Reconcilement, so that if the Dutch be not ordained for a full destruction, a Peace in probability is near at hand ; but if they shall still wilfully neglect his Majesties Civility and Clemency, let them English this Prediction, which is operating and in full force against them, all 1667. viz. according to Gauricus, which he delivers again in Latin, viz. They shall unexpectedly receive much damage from whence they least expected it, constantly troubled with quarreling and controversies amongst their martial Commanders, by whose malice much detriment hapens unto them ; A sudden wreck or subversion of their Estates (which is most part in Ships.) With shame and scorn many will be deposed from their Authority. They will in 1667 be so shaken with all manner of misfortunes; they will not know what to do : and so concludes.

Vivat & floret Rex Magna Britannia.

Thus

THUS (Raking into this Dunghil) have you got an Account of Mr Lillyes Astrological Predictions upon this Year, (a man most fam'd for his skill in that Black Art) not troubling you either with his former Years Prognosticks, or others of them this Year, who write much after his Copy, and by which you may judge both of them, and his former writings; testifying still his wonted Ambition to render himself the Oracle of the Times, in his foretelling future events, and things to come, *Isa.* 41. 22. And as in behalf of the former Powers in times past, so still doth he come forth in the name of his gods, blessing and presaging good luck to them, their Counsels, and Condu&ts, and cursing and maledicting their Enemies (the craft by which all along the Trade hath been upheld) But however he has hit it for them afore-time (which has been little worth regarding (they being not to be believed, though they speak Truth, as *Dent.* 13. 1, 2, 3, 4.) yet has his Devil so notoriously fail'd him now, that his folly and shame is thus made manifest to all; inso much, that he is to be read (as you see) by contraries in all his Presages, that those that he has cursed have been blessed, and they that he has blessed have been cursed; so that were there no other Argument, these Lying Divinations groundd, as you see, upon the Rules of their Art, is sufficient to prove their Divination it self a Lye, as *Dent.* 18. 20, 21.

But inasmuch as Gods Finger and Providence has so eminently appeared, thus frustrating the Tokens of Lyers, and making the Diviners mad, there seems to be a call and encouragement to be making some improvement of the same.

To the further unmasking therefore this Horrible Cheat, to the spoiling their Trade, that none may buy their Marchandise any more, to deliver the simple from their Sorceries and Inchantments, and to free the Nation from such Vermin, that are so much the Plague and Pest thereof, take these few Queries to your most serious consideration.

Query I.

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First, Whether the Judicial Astrologers can possibly avoid, or exempt themselves (their Friends, Arts and Artist) from these following plain Scriptures, so positively against them.

There shall not be found amongst you any that useth Divination, or an observer of Times, or an Inchanter, or a Witch, or a Necromancer, or a consulter with familiar Spirits, or a Wizard; for all that do such things are an abomination to the Lord thy God; and because of these Abominations, the Lord doth drive them out from before thee, Deut. 18. 10, 11, 12.

Produce your Cause saith the Lord, bring forth your strong Reasons, saith the King of Jacob: Let them bring them forth, and shew us what shall happen; let them shew the former things, what they be, that we may consider them, and know the latter end of them, or declare us things for to come; shew the things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that ye are gods; yea, do good, or do evil, that we may be dismayed, and behold it together: Behold ye are nothing, and your work of-nought; an Abomination is he that chooseth you. Isa. 41. 21, 22, 23.

Stand with thine Inchantments, and with the multitude of thy Sorceries wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayst prevail. Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy Counsels; let now the Astrologers, the Star-gazers, the Monthly Prognosticators stand up, and save thee from those things that shall come upon thee. Behold, they shall be as Stubble, the Fire shall burn them, they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the Flame; there shall not be a Coal to warm at, nor Fire to sit before. Isa. 47. 12, 13, 14.

Learn not the way of the Heathen, and be not dismayed at the Signs of Heaven, for the Heathen are dismayed at them, Jer. 10. 2.

Many also of them which used curious Arts, brought their books together and burnt them before all men, and they counted the Price of them, and found it Fifty thousand pieces of Silver, so mightily grew the Word, and prevailed,

Are there any that read and believe the Scriptures, that dare to be found in the Practice of these Cursed Arts, (so Abominable in Gods

Gods fight, so Atheistical, so vain, Heathenish, unprofitable and prophane) and so positively forbidden by the Lord.

Query II.

Whether the vilest of the Nations, and the most Heathenish Idolaters, and the worst of Men, have not been the Patrons, Practisers, and Professors of these Diabolical Arts; as the Egyptians, Canaanites, Babylonians, Chaldeans, Philistines, Persians, Arabians; and whether their Writings and Experiments are not the sole ground of these mens wicked Art and Arts, *Exod.* 7. 11. *Deut.* 18. 12. *Isa.* 47. 12. *Dan.* 2. 2, 10. *Ezek.* 13. 7. & 21. 21. *Acts* 8. 11. & 13. 9. *Isa.* 6. 2. 2 *Kings* 17. 17.

Query III.

Whether if Gods Counsels (for the Governing of the World) be written in Heaven, or to be read in the Stars; how chance then that he chose Pagans, Infidels, Idolaters, Atheists, Imposters to be his Privy Councillors, and made them to be the chiefest Masters of that kind of skil? whereas he concealed such his Secrets from his Servants the Prophets; neither once employed them (his Prophets, Apostles, faithfull Ministers) about the revealing of his pleasure to his Church or Children from thence, or after that way.

Query IV.

Whether Gods Word is not sufficient to instruct, as touching any thing future (necessary to be known for this, or the Life to come, without any predicting Arts, *Isa.* 8. 19, 20. & 44. 25, 26. and Angels and Men discharged from all unnecessary curiosities and presumptions, *Jer.* 27. 8, 9. *Dan.* 2. 27, 28. *Isa.* 41. 22, 23. as a tempting of God (sufficiently forbidden) to pry into things pertaining to his secret Will, *Deut.* 29. 29. *Eccles.* 3. 22. & 7. 16. 1 *Cor.* 4. 6.

Query V.

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Whethers Astrologers, as touching their way of predicting and presaging, ought to be believed, although they speak true, and it come to pass accordingly? In regard that truth is spoken ignorantly, conjecturally, out of uncertain Grounds, out of ambiguous equivocation, by accident. And though by Divine Permission, as *Dent. 13. 1, 2, 3. &c.* yet by Satanical suggestions, and all with a purpose to delude with greater untruths: Do we not mistrust many truths in others, for telling one lye? and why then believe many lyes for one truth? *John 8. 44.*

Query VI.

Whether these vile practices have not appeared to be so detestable to the Lord, so hurtfull to his people, so destructive to common society; that by Gods express Law they were either to be put to death, or thrust out of their Territories? *Lev. 20. 27. Dent. 18. 12, 20. 2 Kings 23. 24. Mic. 5. 12. Dent. 13. 5. Isa. 28. 9.*

Query VII.

Whether they that seek after them, countenance, abet, and follow them, were not also as polluted and abominable, to be cut off or thrust from them? *Lev. 19. 31. 1 Chron. 10. 13, 14. Isa. 41. 24. 2 Kings 1. 2, 3. & 6. 16. Jer. 27. 8, 9. Eccles. 7. 16.*

Query VIII.

Whether covetousness, or desire of filthy lucre be not (as it hath always been) the cause or end of setting up the Divining Trade; and so for Interest they can Divine for Parliament, Rump, Protectors, against Monarchy and Prelacy (yea against the Monarch himself, as who hath gone further herein than this *Lilly*, as his former Scribbles make manifest) for Common-wealth, Sectary, and Fifth Monarchy, and the contrary again, and what not? *Acts 8. 19, 20. & 16. 16. & 19. 24, 25: 2 Pet. 2. 16.*

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Whether Judiciary Astrology doth not impugn Divine Providence, get into mens faith and affection above the Scriptures ? whether it be not a known obstructor of all duty to God and Man ? an utter Enemy to all humane Society, and prudential Policy, subverting the Laws of Nature, and Nations; provoking to the application of unlawfull, and neglect of lawfull means; either altering or detaining men from trust, duty, care, diligence, and instigating to Ambition, Mutiny, Sedition ? For why should there be any commanding or forbidding, punishing or rewarding, for all such things as must be done out of a fatal necessity ? confounding also all Degrees, Authorities, Callings and Proprieties ; for should any be inferior or subject that may presume his Stars may have ordained him to Superiority ? and why not take Riches as he can get them, if his Stars have promised him Wealth upon all adventures ? and why not seek the Name, Goods, Estate, yea the Life of his Neighbour, at enmity with him, if the Stars do presage vengeance upon him ?

Query X.

Whether this very years Prognostications doth not sufficiently bespeak them the Incendiaries, and Fire-brands of Nations, that thus, as the Devils Imps, foment to Wars, and encourage to Blood and Violence; promising and divining Victory and Success to one, Desolation and Distress to the other ? And whether all the Nations should not agree, as being highly guilty of the Blood that has been shed, to be avenged upon them, by a righteous execution of Judgment according to Gods Law ?

Query XI.

What a horrid flame it is, that the Stationers of London, for filthy lucre sake, should print and disperse, so many thousands of these Cursed Books yearly, to poison the Nation with.

Whether upon the whole it doth not appear, that the suffering such men to live is a National sin ; the protecting them in a Nation, a greater ; but the countenancing, seeking to them, Licencing, and vending their Books, a sin of that nature, that God (as a most hainous abomination and provocation) threatens most severe Judgements against ? *Deut.* 18, 10, 11, 12, 20.

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The further Discovery of which Mystery of Iniquity, their Cursed Abominations, Devilish Principles, and Horrid Practices, a full refutation of their impertinent pretensions, is referred to Mr *John Gaule* in his most excellent Piece, written 1652. called, *The Mag-astro-mancer*, sold by *Joseph Kirton*, which is so full, and so much to the purpose, that more need not be added upon this Subject.

Who with great Judgement and Demonstration doth detect them. 1. From the Spirit of the Scriptures. 2. From the Truth of Faith. 3. From the temptings of Curiosity. 4. From the Testimony of Authority. 5. From the vanity of Science. 6. From the obscurity of Original. 7. From the Law of Nature. 8. From the Order of Causes. 9. From the strength of Reason. 10. From the prestigiousness of Experiment. 11. From the poorness of Supposition. 12. From the conscioufness of Caveats. 13. From the contrariety of Opinions. 14. From the absurdity of Errors. 15. From the cursedness of Consequents. 16. From the propension to Manners. 17. From the fatuity of Fate. 18. From the affinity to Witchcraft. 19. From conviction of Confession. 20. From observation upon Story.

FINIS.
